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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Cancelled).
- 2. (Currently Amended) A unitary shower or bath wall liner panel including panel sections on either side of a fold in the panel, about which fold the panel sections can resiliently flex from a relaxed condition of the panel, towards or away from one another, and a first opposing-non-planar formations integrally formed in the panel on a first-either side of the fold and spaced away from the fold, and a second non-planar formation separate from said first formation and integrally formed in the panel on a second and opposite side of the fold and spaced away from the fold and opposing said first formation, said first and second formations being spaced away from each other at least when the panel is in said relaxed condition of the panel, from which after installation of the liner panel one or more of a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or a step can be supported within a shower enclosure or above a bath-being supportable between said first and second formations after installation of the liner panel as part of a shower enclosure or above a bath, or said first and second formations being adapted to after installation of the liner panel as part of a shower enclosure or above a bathwhich form integrally-one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step integral in the liner panel within the shower enclosure or above the bath, the panel being sufficiently resiliently flexible that the panel sections can be resiliently flex-folded from said relaxed condition of the panel to move said panel sections including said first and second formations towards one another.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A shower or bath wall liner panel according to claim 2 for lining three walls of a shower enclosure or above a bath and wherein the wall liner panel is divided into

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three panel sections by two generally parallel spaced folds lines in the panel, about each of which folds lines two of said panel sections, one on either side of the fold line, can resiliently flex towards or away from one another from a relaxed condition of the panel, the panel also comprising integral opposing non-planar formations from which one or more or a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or step can be supported, or which form integrally one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step, formed on either side of one or alternatively both fold lines in the panel, to provide one or more of shelves, soap dishes, flannel rails, or steps at one or two internal corners of the shower enclosure or over a bath, a first non-planar formation integrally formed in the panel on a first side of at least one of the folds and spaced away from the fold, and a second non-planar formation separate from said first formation and integrally formed in the panel on a second and opposite side of the said fold and spaced away from the fold and opposing said first formation, said first and second formations being spaced away from each other at least when the panel is in said relaxed condition of the panel, one or more of a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or a step being supportable between said first and second formations after installation of the liner panel as part of a shower enclosure or above a bath, or said first and second formations being adapted to after installation of the liner panel as part of a shower enclosure or above a bath form one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step integral in the liner panel within the shower enclosure or above the bath, the panel being sufficiently resiliently flexible that the panel sections on either side of said at least one of the folds can be resiliently flex-folded from said relaxed condition of the panel to move said panel sections including said first and second non-planar formations towards one another.

- 4. (Cancelled).
- 5. (Cancelled).

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6. (Previously Presented) A shower or bath wall liner panel according to claim 2 also including a hand rail or hanging rail for connecting between said formations.

7. (Previously Presented) A shower or bath wall liner panel according to claim 1 which

is formed from a thermoplastic material.

8. (Currently Amended) A shower or bath wall liner panel according to claim 2,

including at least one of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail or step component adapted to be

supported in a corner of the shower from the two moulded sections separately formed shelf or

basket, soap dish, flannel rail or step component supportable between said first and second

formations after installation of the liner panel as part of a shower enclosure or above a bath.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a shower or bath wall liner panel

including forming in a single sheet of material two separate integral opposing non-planar

formations spaced from one another, from which when the panel is folded with a fold line in the

panel and between the two separate moulded formations and to divide the panel into two

opposing panel sections, one or more of a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or step can be supported,

or which form integrally one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step, and

forming said fold line down the panel between the two moulded formations in the panel.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9 including forming said

formations so that they are shaped and positioned such that when the panel is installed the two

formations will face each other on either side of the fold line, and separately formed shelf or

basket, soap dish, flannel rail or step components can be supported in a corner of the shower

from the two moulded sections.

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11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9 including forming said formations so that they are shaped and positioned so that when the panel is installed the two formations come together to form one or more shelves, soap dishes, flannel rails, or a step.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9 also providing a hand rail or hanging rail for connecting between said formations.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9 including thermoforming said formations.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9 including subsequently flex-folding the panel about said fold line to occupy a smaller volume and packaging the wall liner panel while in said flex-folded condition in a package which will retain the wall liner panel in said flex-folded position until it is removed from the package.

- 15. (Cancelled).
- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (New) A shower or bath wall liner panel according to claim 2 which is formed from a thermoplastic material.
- 18. (New) A shower or bath wall liner panel according to claim 2 in a package with the panel resiliently flex-folded about said fold to an extent that said first and second non-planar formations are moved closer towards one another than when the panel is in its relaexed condition, the package retaining the wall liner panel in said flex-folded position until it is removed from the package.